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Only Way for Newspapers, Says
Alma Signal Editor.

Paper Has Advanced Fifty Per
Cent Says R. E. Lewis.

Ink Is Sky-High: End of War
Only Relief.

The Kansas newspaper man is at the present time facing the most severe crisis in the history of the newspaper business, a condition that must necessitate an advance of from forty to fifty per cent in the price of all job printing turned out by him, according to R. E. Lewis, former editor and owner of the Alma Signal, a well known country weekly newspaper published at Alma. Mr. Lewis was in Topeka Monday night attending the banquet given by the Topeka Press club in honor of the Kansas City newspaper men.

"The severe increases in the last year in the price of every piece of material used in a newspaper office can be offset in but way," said Mr. Lewis. "The only remedy is for the newspaper boys to advance the price of job printing from forty to fifty per cent and also raise the price of their advertising rates from thirty to forty per cent."

Mr. Lewis, in his study of newspaper conditions during the past few months has dug up many interesting things relative to the cause of the present high prices of stock used in printing and also as to how long it will be before the situation will be relieved. Among some of the interesting facts as told by him are:

Rags Were Imported.

"Prior to the European war sixty per cent of the rags used in the manufacture of bond, plate and ledger papers were furnished to this country from foreign countries. All of this supply has been shut off on account of the war. Another thing which figures with prominence in the paper situation is the fact that all the imports of paper from Canada has been shut off as England wants this entire supply. At

the present time Germany and Sweden are only countries importing paper to this country and this is in small quantities. At the present time the wholesale price of paper in the United States is able to handle only a small portion of the orders offered them for paper from foreign countries. They are saving their supply which they have on hand at the present time for home trade, as this demand is greater than the supply.

Hard to Get Supply.

"The condition the paper markets are facing now is not a condition of prices but a condition of getting the goods regarded of the advances in prices. Not long ago I read a letter written by S. J. Hodgins, president of the Central-Topeka Paper company, to one of his salesmen in which he said: 'Take no new business at any price. Make no promises to our regular trade beyond those authorized by this office, as what we might authorize you to do today has no bearing on what we might be compelled to do tomorrow, as it is no more a question of supply than it is of price.'"

"According to information gathered from the wholesale houses there is no chance for relief from the present conditions until the war ceases and there is every indication that it will grow more severe as the weeks pass. The situation is much worse now than the advances have been much greater during the last 30 days. The government has tried three times since the first of the year to let contracts for their paper supply but all bids have so far been rejected as there is no time that will fill them at a price less than from 50 to 60 per cent increase over last year."

Advance 50 Per Cent.

"Now to look into the price of some of the different kinds of paper. All papers with a mill cost of over fifteen cents have advanced about 40 per cent. Likewise all envelopes have advanced in proportion."

Must Raise Prices.

"The price of ink has advanced from fifty to one thousand per cent, according to grade and many colors are unobtainable. Print paper, the grade that our newspapers are printed on has advanced more than fifty per cent. Colored paper has increased in price from four to four cents per pound and some of the colors, such as deep colors produced from imported dyes, are not obtainable at any price."

In summing up the situation Mr. Lewis says that the Kansas newspaper must come to the front with the same method of operation as the other houses from whom they buy their paper and raise the prices of their finished products in proportion or when they figure up the profit at the end of the year they will be on the wrong side of the ledger.

HAS STANDARD SCHOOL.

District 78 First in Jewell County to Receive Diploma.

Mankato, Kan., April 19.—Jewell county has one of the fifty-five standard rural schools in the state of Kansas. To district No. 78, two miles west of Mankato, belongs this commendable distinction. Appropriate exercises were recently held at the school upon presentation of the "Standard school" plate which was the first to be given in the county.

Miss Martha Gunlicks, a graduate of the Normal training department of the Mankato high school, is employed as teacher for this district and the members of the board are T. Everaugh, clerk, J. R. Hall, director and Ira L. White, treasurer.

Standardization of rural schools is done through the state department of education and the requirements are the ideals in the construction of buildings, grounds, system of heating and ventilation, library, globe, maps and other modern and essential equipment. A diploma of standardization was also presented and will be renewed annually, provided that the conditions of the school remain satisfactory.

Addresses were made at the exercises by County Superintendent Lula Coyner, J. R. Hall and Ira L. White, members of the board, County Agent A. M. Folker and Rev. W. W. Winstead. Pupils of the school also rendered a part of the program.

CLAIM SWEET IS ABERDEEN.

Grant County Suspect Lived in Bourbon County, Says Sheriff.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 19.—Archie Sweet, who is being held in connection with the murder of Miss Nellie Byers, a Grant county school teacher, is employed as teacher for this district and the members of the board are T. Everaugh, clerk, J. R. Hall, director and Ira L. White, treasurer.

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LEASE OIL LAND IN SALINE.

Prospectors Take 560 Acres—Will Sink Test Wells Soon.

Salina, Kan., April 19.—Four leases for 560 acres of land in the extreme southeastern corner of Saline county were filed with the register of deeds. The land was leased by the Wichita Natural Gas company of Bartlesville, Okla., which in turn assigned the leases to the Continental Oil & Gas company of Bartlesville, Okla. The owners of the land are T. N. Miller, William Shaw, J. A. Sharp, C. O. Stiefel and Conrad Eulich.

The leases are for terms of not less than five years and for such extensions as the lessors may desire. It is stated in the leases that test holes probably will be drilled within the next six months.

PLAN MUNICIPAL MOVIES.

Picture Shows Run by Boys Outcome of Welfare Institute.

Hutchinson, Kan., April 19.—Plans looking to the establishment of municipal motion picture shows in many Kansas towns are being considered by members of the Kansas Child Welfare Institute, which held its annual meeting here last week. The story told by M. L. Smith, superintendent of the schools of Kincaid, about the success of municipal motion picture shows at Kincaid stirred up much interest.

"We have found the city movies an excellent proposition," said superintendent Smith. "It is the best way of censoring the films that I know of. The school owns the picture machine and equipment and buys the reels. The theater is the town hall which seats approximately 600 persons. We charge the usual admission fee and the income is enough to maintain the theater and buy the highest class films. At times we give a free exhibition. It

25 Years Ago in Topeka

From the columns of
THE STATE JOURNAL

April 19, 1891.

DEL. VALENTINE: "A harmless diversion is now being carried on by some of the politicians around Topeka. The hole in which Stratton was drowned is about four feet square. It was formed at the end of a fill made by the railroad following the completion of its new depot some time ago. The man had evidently attempted to jump across the hole, and missing the opposite side plunged into the water."

Just as the big Santa Fe whistle was blowing its loudest last evening Jay Gould entered the city of Topeka on a special train on the Union Pacific, and at exactly one minute past six the engine stopped at the U. P. station. A large crowd gathered around the train in hopes of seeing the railroad king and they were not disappointed for just before the train pulled out Jay Gould stepped out on the rear platform in sight of all.

Work on Mr. St. Claire's contract for laying the two-inch plank walks under the old ordinance will be completed Tuesday. The workmen are now on the walk on Jackson street near Thirteenth street.

Dr. Kester has returned from Chicago.

Dr. Menninger and his wife left on the noon train to attend the silver wedding of S. K. Lincoff of Holton.

A large concourse of people assembled at Assumption church today to attend the funeral of Conrad Kreipe.

C. H. Morehouse, Santa Fe district freight and passenger agent at El Paso, Tex., is in the city.

is our purpose to get films of an educational and instructive nature as well as entertaining. The music and program numbers are furnished by some of the neighborhood. The school orchestra plays between reels and a high school girl plays the piano during the picture. School boys sell the tickets, keep the doors, do the advertising, and manage the financing.

Much interest was taken in the Kincaid plan and it is expected that other small towns in the state will take up the idea.

DRIVING HORSES SCARCE.

Automobiles Have Supplanted Livery Rigs at Courtland, Kan.

Courtland, Kan., April 19.—It is almost impossible to hire a driving horse in Courtland, Kan., as the place of livery stables here. A few years ago Courtland supported two large livery establishments but now there is nothing of that kind here but a feed stable.

One of the old livery stables was torn down recently and the lumber is being used in the construction of dwelling houses, five of which are now under way. All the carpenters and painters are occupied in construction work.

ISSUED TRACTOR EDITION.

Largest Paper of Its Kind Published by Great Bend Tribune.

Great Bend, Kan., April 19.—The Tribune Monday issued its annual automobile tractor edition, which it claims is the largest edition of this kind ever published in Kansas. The paper was composed of forty pages, thirty-two of which are devoted entirely to automobiles and tractors.

DROWNED IN SMALL HOLE.

Member of Soldiers' Home Failed to Jump Over Pit of Water.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 19.—Joseph Stratton, member of the Soldiers' home, drowned in a water hole six feet deep, about 100 yards north of the Santa Fe depot at the home. A

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Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

woman, whose name could not be learned, discovered the body at 4 o'clock and notified Coroner J. C. Davis. He was 71 years old.

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Ablene Couple With Children and Grandchildren Entertained Today.

Ablene, Kan., April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Dyer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here today.

This was made the occasion of a family reunion and the three sons and two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dyer were present.

The immediate family, including Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, their children and grandchildren, number twenty-seven, and all of them helped in the celebration. Dozens of friends called during the afternoon and more were expected this evening.

NEW PAPER AT NETAWAKA.

Wetmore Newspaper Man Will Publish Chief in Wetmore.

Netawaka, Kan., April 19.—W. F. Turentine, editor of the Wetmore Spectator, has announced that he will publish a paper for Netawaka under the name of the Chief. The paper will be printed in the office of the Spectator at Wetmore, but will be mailed through the Netawaka postoffice. Netawaka has had no paper since Forrest Warren discontinued the Netawaka Talk last fall.

BOOST CIVIC CENTERS.

Experts Discuss Financing Wider Community Use of Schoolhouses.

New York, April 19.—A national conference to promote the use of school buildings as community and civic centers, began in New York today and will end April 22.

The conference is attended by seventy community leaders from different parts of America, including Prof. John Dewey of Columbia university; Dr. John H. Finley, commissioner of education of New York; Henry Bruere, city chamberlain of New York; Joseph Lee, president of the Playground and Recreation Association of America; Edward J. Ward of the United States bureau of education; Mrs. J. Borden Harriman; Prof. Samuel McCune Lindsey; William G. Wilcox, president of the New York board of education; Meyer Bloomfield of Boston, and Charles McCarthy of Wisconsin.

The president of the conference is Dr. Luther H. Gulick, president of the Camp Fire Girls of America. Among the speakers will be Prof. Franz Boas, Alfred G. Arvord, founder of the Little Country theater of North Dakota; Percy Mackaye, Edward J. Ward, Prof. James Ford of Harvard, and Dr. Haven Emerson, New York City's commissioner of health.

A leading note of the conference will be the financing of the wider use of school buildings through methods of local self-support. The activities of community centers include social dancing, the teaching of immigrants, vocation and employment bureaus, health teaching, motion pictures, dramatics, community orchestras and choruses, athletics and craftwork.

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